



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ARTHUR B. CAMERON III

Colonel Arthur B. Cameron III is the Commander, 309th Maintenance Wing, Hill Air Force Base, Utah. Colonel Cameron provides the center with direction on all matters pertaining to depot repair, modification and maintenance for the F-16 Fighting Falcon, A-10 Thunderbolt and C-130 Hercules aircraft, and the Peacekeeper and Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles. This includes overhauls and repairs on landing gear, wheels and brakes, rocket motors, air munitions and guided bombs, photonics equipment, training devices, electronics, avionics, instruments, hydraulics, power systems, software and other aerospace-related components.

Colonel Cameron entered the Air Force in December 1976 and received his commission through Officer Training School in 1980. He is a career aircraft maintenance officer. The colonel has held key positions in the Tactical Air Command, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Air Force Systems Command, Alaskan Air Command, Pacific Air Forces, U.S. Central Command and Headquarters U.S. Air Force. He assumed his present position in August 2005.



EDUCATION:

- 1979 Bachelor of Science degree in psychology/electronics, Northern Michigan University, Marquette
- 1985 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 1986 Master of Science degree in business administration, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California
- 1987 U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 1993 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 1999 Master of Science degree in national resource management, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1977 - November 1977, student, Airborne Communications Technician School, Keesler AFB, Miss.
2. December 1977 - January 1980, F-106 maintainer, 87th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich.
3. February 1980 - May 1980, Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas
4. June 1980 - September 1980, student, Munitions Officers Course, Lowry AFB, Colo.
5. October 1980 - March 1983, officer in charge, Maintenance/Munitions Branch, 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, Hill AFB, Utah
6. March 1983 - March 1986, officer in charge, 512th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 86th Tactical

- Fighter Wing, Ramstein Air Base, West Germany
7. March 1986 - March 1989, Deputy for Maintenance, F-16 Test Force, Edwards AFB, Calif.
 8. March 1989 - May 1992, Chief of Munitions, Headquarters Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
 9. August 1992 - June 1993, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 10. July 1993 - April 1994, Chief of Maintenance, 32nd Fighter Squadron, Soesterberg AB, the Netherlands
 11. April 1994 - June 1996, Commander, 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England
 12. July 1996 - July 1998, Deputy Commander, 31st Logistics Group, Aviano AB, Italy
 13. August 1998 - June 1999, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
 14. July 1999 - October 2001, Chief of Plans and Programs, Host Nation Support and Contracting Division, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.
 15. October 2001 - July 2003, Commander, 56th Maintenance Group, Luke AFB, Ariz.
 16. July 2003 - August 2005, Associate Director of Logistics Resources, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installation and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
 17. August 2005-present, Commander, 309th Maintenance Wing, Hill AFB, Utah.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Award with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Recognition Ribbon
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
NATO Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1982 Outstanding Company Grade Munitions Maintenance Officer, Tactical Air Command
1987 Outstanding Company Grade Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Air Force Systems Command
1994 Outstanding Field Grade Munitions Officer, USAFE
1994 U.S. Air Force Outstanding Field Grade Maintenance Officer – Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Award
1995 Department of Defense “Phoenix” Award (best maintenance organization)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

President, National Logistics Officer Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	May 15, 1980
First Lieutenant	May 15, 1982
Captain	May 15, 1984
Major	October 1, 1991
Lieutenant Colonel	November 1, 1996
Colonel	March 1, 2000

(Current as of September 2005)